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In re CIP Application of
Joseph D. Lichtenhan et al
Application Serial No. 09/783,719
Filed: 16 February 2001
For: **ALTERING OF POSS RINGS**

Group Art Unit: 1722
Examiner: M. Moore

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington D. C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the amendment dated 11-22-02, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the following claims per the clean copy shown below, as subsequently explained by a marked-up version attached as Exhibit A.

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